COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge of Fairfield Common Pleas Court—P. VAN RUMP. Residence, Lancaster, Ohio. Probate Judge—JESSE LEOHNER; Office in Pub-Bullding. Attorney-TALL SLOUGH. Marig James MILLER; Office at the Jail, Clark of Court-JESSE VANDEMARK; Office Pub-9 Building. WILLIAM ROBINSON; Office, Public

rer - BEATMAN BEATY; Office, Public TIMOTHY FISHBAUGH; Office, Public E. D. HANNUM : Office Public Building -MITCHELL MORRIS, residence, Ame JOHLSH.EFFER, of Madison town

ship; HENRY AIAPAUGH, of Greenfield township and JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM, of Hocking Tp. School Segminers WILLIAM WHITNEY, JOHN WILLIAMS and URIAH C. RUTTER.

MY NEIGHBOR. "Lave thou thy Neighbor," we are told, "Even as Threelf." That creed I hold; But love her more, a thousand fold! My lovely Neighbor : oft we meet In lonely lane, or crowded atreet ; I know the music of her feet. She little thinks, how on a day, She must have missed her usual way, And walked into my heart for aye, Or how the rustle of her dress Wee woman with her smiling mich. And souls celestially serene. She passes me unconscious queen Her face most mnocently good, When thro' there peeps the sweet red blood, A very nest of wor Like Baleigh-for her dainty tread, When ways are miry-I could spread My cloak; but there's my heart instead.

Ah, neighbor, you will never know Why tis my step is quickened so; Nor what it is I murmur tow. I see you mid your flowers at morn, Fresh as the robust newly born; I marrel, can you have a thorn? If so, 'twere sweet to lean one's breast Against it, and, the more it preused Sing like the bird that sorrow hath bles I hear you sing! An thro' me spring Doth musically ripple and ring; Little you think I'm listening.

You know not, dear, how dear you be; All dearer for the sedresy; Nothing, and yet aworld to me. So near, foo! you could hear me sigh,

Or see my case with half an eye; But must not. There are reasons why. SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES

Boxteed February 1, 1864.

Acknowledgement of deeds, or other instruments made before a justice, notary or qualified officer,exempt. Affidavit,.....5 cts. Agreementor Appraisement (for each

sheet, or piece of paper on which the gage, Lease or Policy of Insurance is subject to the same duty as the original instrument.

Assignment ordinary, as of bond, without guaranty.......exempt.
Assignment of Patent Right,...5 cts.
Bank Checks, Drafts, Orders, &c., at sight or on demand, for all sums of mo-each bill, of set of three or more, must

be stamped. For every bill of each set, where the sum made payable does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, or the equivalent thereot in any foreign currency in which such bills may be expressed, according to the standard of value fixed by the United States 3 cts. Above \$150 and not above \$250, 5 cts.

" \$250 " " \$500, 10 cts. And above in proportion. (Foreign,) whether drawn in or out of the United States (if drawn singly

The acceptor or acceptors of any Bill of Exchange, or order for the pay. ment of any sum of money drawn, or Quit Claim Deed should be stamped ment of any sum of money drawn, or purporting to be drawn, in any foreign country, but payable in the United States, must, before paying or accepting the same, place thereupon a stamp indicating the duty. See Section 10, Act of July 1, 1862.]

Bills of Exchange (Inland,)draft or order, exceeding \$20, payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, and any promissory note (except deposit

any promissory note (except deposit notes to mutual insurance companies.) whether payable on demand or at any time not exceeding 33 days, grace in-cluded; from date or sight, for every \$200 or fractional part thereof,....1 ct.

Bills of Exchange, exceeding 33 days, and not exceeding sixty-three days, as aforeserd 2 cts.
Exceeding 63 days, and not exceed not exceeding four months and three

ceeding six months and three days, as of the matters or things enumerated Exceeding six months and three except proprietory and playing card stamps, for which a special use has been The warrant of attorney to confess provided. judgment on a note or bond is exempt Postage from stamp duty, if the note or bond is payment of the duty chargeable on

off gad sill to my

LANCASTER, OHIO, APRIL 14, 1864.

nor the music lost; for life with him A Misstenary in Dy. Old's New Church The Territory or Idate as a Gold Pivid

Certificate of deposit in bank, sum exceeding \$100. 5 cts. &c., in which cases these as the original processes, severally require stamps. Certificate of profits in an incorpo- superior court is an original process,

850......25cts.

Certificate of sale of land for tax- certificates issued under it5 cts.

teachers (when required by State satisfaction of judgment, and of papers stamped as "Mortgage," is not subject

[N.B.—As a general rule, every cer-tificate which has, or may have, legal contained therein. value in any court of law or equity, Conveyance, deed, instrument, or

Conveyance above \$1,000 and not Conveyance above five thousand and | canceled by any one of the parties.

ministration, where the value of both ceed \$2,500......50 cts.

and not exceeding \$5,000............\$1 00 cancellation.

Probate of Will, or Letters of Administration-value exceeding \$5,000 and not exceeding \$20,000 \$2 00 Probate Bonds of Executors, Ad- sence-"died yesterday," so and so.-

exempt Probate Certificates of Appoint-

check, draft, &c......25 ets. check.receipt, or other written or printbe paid on demand, or at a time designated, whether, given for twenty dollars, also judgment notes, are subor in duplicate, pay the same rates of duty as inland Bills of Exchange.

[The United States in drawn singly or in duplicate, pay the same rates of duty as Inland Bills of Exchange, Inland." [A renewal of a Promissory Note subjects it to the

> as "Conveyance," except when given as "release of mortgage," in which case

> it is exempt.
> Release, discharge, and satisfaction of mortgage exempt. Receipts for money, and all receipts, except warehouse receipts, exempt. Sheriff's return on writ, or other

> process, exempt.
>
> Trust Deed, made to secure a debt, is to be stamped as a mortgage.
>
> Trust Deed, conveying estate to uses,

Writ, or other original process by which any suit is commenced in any court of record, either law or equity, 50c [N. B. Each part of an agreement, ing 93 days, as aforesaid,......3 cts. bill of lading, charter party, contract, Exceeding ninety-three days, and or lease, relied on as evidence, either at law or in equity, must be stamped. GENERAL REMARKS .- Revenue stamps

Postage stamps cannot be used in

nstroments. Bond, personal, for the payment of It is the duty of the maker of an in-

rated company for a sum exceeding and subject to stamp duty as such. Writs of scire facias are subject to

be found...... 5 cts. suit exempts all affidavits made or

Certificates of loan, in which there Certificate of birth, marriage and shall appear any written or printed death, (when required by State law, 5 ets evidence of amount of money to be Certificate of qualifications of school paid on demand, or at a time desig-"Promissory Notes."

A mortgage or trust deed being duly

The assignment of a mortgage is will require a stamp duty of five cents.] subject to the same stamp duty as that imposed upon the original instrument; writing whereby lands, tenements, or that is to say, on every sum of two other realty sold, shall be conveyed, hundred dollars, or any fractional and does not exceed \$50050 cts. the mortgage at the time of its assign-Conveyance above \$500 and not ment, there must be affixed a stamp above one thousand dollars.......\$1 00, or stamps denoting a duty of ten cents.

When two or more parties join in

not above ten thousand dollars...\$10 00 In all conveyances of real estate by Conveyance above ten thousand and deed, where the actual value of the not above 20 thousand dollars,....20 00 estate conveyed exceeds one hundred For every additional 10,000 dollars dollars, the law provides that the stamp or fractional part thereof in excess of affixed must answer to the value of the 20,000 dollars actual value 20 00 estate conveyed. Where such value Lease of lands or tenements, if for does not exceed one hundred dollars, a time not exceeding three years, 50cts | the instrument of conveyance is sub-Lease of lands or tenements, if for ject to a stamp duty of five cents per a time exceeding three years.....\$1 00 sheet. [See "Agreement"]

ote, secured by a chattle or real estate sideration of the grant, of which conthe amount thereby bound, or promised | land subject to it, that debt is properly | upon the mortgage securing the same.]

Power of Attorney, general....\$1 00

Probate of Will, or Letters of Ad-

A good rule to observe in acknowl-

Died Yesterday.

Every day is written this little senministrators, Trustees and Guardians. Every day the flower is plucked from are each subject to stamp duty of 50 cts a sunny home, a breach is made in Probate Letters of Appointments some happy circle-a jewel stolen from the summer fields of life, some harvester disappears; yea every hour some sentinel falls from his post, and is thrown from the ramparts of time into the rampart ral shadow along the street.

laugh was as the gush of a summer part of the rebel army was stationed for the purpose of destroying bridges whose life was a perpetual litany—a and army stores at that place.

May-time crowned with the passion.

Licenterant Greatheren's 1st Indiana. whose life was a perpetual litany—a and army stores at that place.

May-time crowned with the passion Lieutenant Greatheron's 1st flowers that never fade. Or, mayhap, it was a youth, hopeful and generous, whose path was hemmed with flowers, with not a serpent lurking underneath;

door post is written 'died yesterday.' command.

"Died yesterday." Daily are men, women and children passing away, and hourly in some grave yard the soil is flung upon the dead. As often in the morning we find some flower that blushed sweetly in the sunset has withered up forever; so daily, when we rise from the bivouse, to stand again in our posts, we miss some

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

in Ohio, have proved that the grand me for the past 4 weeks, was licenst route last fall was not the result of a and ordand. He is a youth avenue spasmodic effort, but a permanent triumph over the enemies of the country, In our city this was emphatically eggscitid the admirashen by the patri-ship and city of Chillicothe did nobly; the average Union majority in the township being 104, or 18 higher than daned, it only remanes fer me to give last fall. The majority for Mayor in you a wurd uv council. You air a the city was 63. In other States the goin in 2 the apossel biznis at a rayther same encouraging results were attain. unlavrable time. man which inheried. In Dubuque, Iowa, the entire tance-I've hed so much uv it that ef nated, are subject to stamp duty as Union ticket was elected by majorities I hed it to do over agin I woodent be ranging from 500 to 1,000, the gains born at all. being large over last year. In St. Louis, where there was a Conservative wrath is leapin frum wun to anuther, majority of 1,800 two years ago, there wilst the thunder wich woz wanst at was, last Monday, a Radical majority of 2,604. In Connecticut the victory was unprecedented. In spite of efforts wild waivs, with nary a sale set, her to cover up the peace proclivities of seems open, the water (a farrin elethe Democracy, the majority for Buck- ment to her insides) a rushin in. The the actual value of which exceeds \$100, part thereof, of the amount secured by ingham ruses from 2,599 at his previ- stiddiest part uv her crew seezd the ous election, to about 6,000 majority. botes and abandond her, and the rest The gains in several counties were as

Highly Successful Expedition in Ar

Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The follow ing has been received:

To Major General Halleck: LITTLE ROCK, April 1 .- The following telegram is just received : To Major Greene:

ed a train of 35 wagons loaded with we might vary. note, secured by a chattle or real estate mortgage, having paid a stamp duty of ten centa on every sum of 200 dollars, or any fractional part thereof, of lars, or any fractional part thereof, of lars, or any fractional part thereofy have dependent of the grant, of which concerns a manuition, Quarter, and captured the stant and prompt dependent of the grant, of which concerns a manuition, Quarter, and captured the stant and prompt dependent of the grant, of which concerns a manuition, Quarter, and captured the stant and prompt dependent of the grant, of which concerns a manuition, Quarter, and captured the stant and prompt dependent of the grant, of which concerns a functional part thereofy have dependent of the grant, of which concerns a function of the grant and the grant of the grant and the grant of the grant and the grant of the camp equipments, ammunition, Quarvision of about 1,200 men from Montto be paid, no stamp duty is required estimated as part of the consideration, jeello, and routed and pursued him kum. and the stamp will be such as is aptended and wounded. We captu
ten miles, with the loss on his side of propriate to the whole value of the loss on his side of a sundays yer munth. A man uv miles in a direct line from Dubuque.

Can send similar contributions to other points whenever desired. I ask the miles in a direct line from Dubuque. red a large quantity of small arms, straw that you set up yerself is the The two localities named are near a tions. Very respectfully, two stand of colors, many wagons, and essiest nockt down, partikelerly if you newly proposed route to Idaho. Probate of Will, or Letters of Ad- ment or on the record of the amount and missing. We brought in several 5. Allnz diloot your whisky fer new Probate of Will, or Letters of Adment or on the record of the amount and missing. We brought in several ministration—value exceeding \$2,500 of stamp duty affixed, and the date of hundred contrabands. The expedition was a complete success. The decided of the Yellow Stone, with those of its ed on to the blankets, shirts, &c., sent

St. Louis, April 6.—The following particulars of Col. Clayton's recent some treasury of love. Each day from raid into Arkansas are received from shaip uv the letters so fixt in your Little Rock: On March 27th Col. Clayton, with

Promissory Note or memorandum to the surging waters of eternity. - on Sabine River, leaving the infantry Even as we write the funeral of one and artillery there to guard the bridge ed evidence of an amount of mony to who died yesterday, winds like a fune- and cover Pine Bluff, he proceeded with his cavalry toward Longview fur-"Died yesterday." Who died? Per-haps it was a gentle babe—one whose laugh was as the gush of a summer part of the rebel army was stationed

> Lieutenant Greatheron's 1st Indiana and Lieutenant Young, 5th Arkansas I woodent advize you to let your faith Cavalry, were sent in advance with a in the Confedrisy go so fur as to take Oregon road to its intersection of the sure to me, but I give it for the solhundred men, and on arriving at the their skrip on yer salary, neether wood road from Salt Lake city and to Ban diers." bridge, saw a large force of rebels on I burn greenbax. one whose soul panted for communion the opposite side preparing to cross. with the great and good, and reached Our officers bailed the enemy; told forth in an earnest struggle for the them they belonged to Shelby's comjordan in the distance. But that mand, which dresses in the National is still now, he "died yesterday." uniform—that the Federals were upon "Died yesterday." A young girl, them and begged them to hurry to pure as the orange flowers that clasped their rescue. The rebels rushed for-her forehead, was stricken down as ward, and the first that crossed were she stood at the altar; and from the captured. Their guns were thrown dim aisle of the temple she was borne into the river. In this way 260 men to the 'garden of slumberers.' A were captured. Thirty-five wagcrowned man girt with the hollow ons laden with supplies were despomp of victory, and at day's close sit- stroyed, and 300 horses and mules, and ting under his own vine and fig trees, the paymaster's safe containing \$60,000 fell to dust even as the anthem trem. in Confederate money were taken bled on his lips, he, too, was laid after which the bridge was burned, where the rude forefathers of the This, and a march of 8 miles was achamlet sleep. An ancient patriarch, complished in 24 hours. The prison-bowed with age and cares even as ers captured during the expedition issued: looking out upon the distant bills for numbered 370, including many officers. the coming of the angel hosts, sank They reached Little Rock on the 2d. into a dreamless slumber, and on the There is nothing from Gen. Steele's

Ordained by Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby

Church uv the New Dispensashun; March 17, 1864. Last Sundy we hed an improving The municipal elections this spring bin a studyin fer the ministry with

non, and only 18 yeres old, awarin his votes in with a coolnis and eese that

-CHARGE.

Brother-Haven bin reglerly or unfavrable time. Man which is born

The politikle bevins is orecast with uv em er a fitin fer the belum.

In the menetime the oleship is dashhigh as 500. It is probable that the in past the haven uv Success, and is Copperheads will cease speaking of hedin strate fer the rox ny Destructhe "Democratic State of Connecticut." shen. To you is entrusted a part uv space of 200 miles north and south and the work uv savin her. Let me en over 300 from east to west a district treet you.

1. Avoid the sollers. With them yoo hev nothin in common. They will despitefully [use yoo. Wunst a party uv em maid me drink a pint uv water and talk the oath uv allejinse, which outragis wuz follered by conjestion uv the bowils and inflamshen uv the branc.

2. Alluz prech agin the nigger-To Major Greene:

Its soothin to a genooine constooshen,
PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 31.—The suthern-rites dimocrat to be constantexpedition to Mount Eba and Long- ly told that thar is a race uv men view has just returned. We destroyed meaner than he is. Besides its safethe pontoon bridge at Longview, burn- the nigger hes no vote. Ef he hed,

3. Alluz hev a marter. The stait them know how soon their turn may

tion was a complete success. The de- Ablishnist, and ef you use the pure tributaries, some of them 300 miles to the Sanitary commission for the sol-

vants abey your masters and sich. 7. Lern to rede, or at least git the

mind that when you qwote from a

8. Lern to spell and pronownce Missenegenenashun. Its a good word. The grate leadin ijees uv yoor seekt wich it is your dooty to inkulkait is these: The nigger's a ape, Linkin a gorriller, Jeff Davis a chrischen gentleman, the rebellyun a struggle for must alluz credit confedrit successes.

I hev dun. Go my bruther. Let Coonstooshn ez it is," which is latitoo-dinus, fite the good fite, and the day will cum wen yoo kin lay orf yerarmer and with "P. M." after yoor name, engoy the repose that alluz follows well-dreetid and wiggerus effort. Bro. Punt startid to-day for Suthern

Illinoy, where he has a congregashen.
PETROLIUM V. NASBY, Pastor uv said Church, in charge.

IMPORTANT MILITARY CHANGES. WASHIEGTON, April 6 .- The follow-

Washington, April 4. | thern Illinois and Iowa. "By direction of the President of the United States, the following chan-

Idaho is becoming the watch word

gold fields and Iowa. The figures given are either official or very near approximation. The most important consideration is a new and better route

New York. It is proposed to divide gress, the military commanders against the Territory, and retain the name for the Indians of the Northwest, will that portion east of the Rocky Monn-tains. The Yellow Stone, with all its stiention to the facts already in their tributaries, except a few miles at its mouth, and the Missouri with its possession, and will cause arrangements, and the Missouri with its ments to be made for the opening of branches down to Fort Union, are a shorter route, and providing a miliwithin Idaho. It is mostly a mountainty escort for this year with a view tainous country, except the great plains to protect the development of the rein the eastern and western parts; it sources on the way, to such an extent has numerous long rivers, with wide, as to canable private enterprise to keep fertile valleys, and among the mountains hundreds of smaller streams with narrow valleys, and also some extensive prairies, surrounded by lofty mountains. In some of these protected valleys there is little snow, and stock need but little care in the win-

THE GOLD LOCALITIES.

Gold has been discovered and profit ably worked at intervals in a district in the central part of Idaho, on both sides of the dividing mountains over a over 300 from east to west-a district arger than the State of Iowa. The best localities are east of the mountains and on the head waters of the from those of the Yellow Stone. The the Bitter Root, Salmon and Clearwarich locality over 200 miles east of the

VALLEY OF THE VELLOW STONE. Gold is not the only attraction for

tails will be furnished in my official report, which will be forwarded in a few days.

POWELL CLAYTON,

Col. commanding.

want of market facilities for obtaining soldier." supplies will make a large demand for On a bed quilt was pinned a card, all agricultural products until farmers saying: "My son is in the army.—are numerous or railroads approach Whoever is made warm by this quilt, that region, while the navigation of which I have worked on for six days the Missouri and Yellow, though prac- and most all of six nights, let him reticable, will not materially lessen the member his own mother's love."

value of heavy articles required by a On another blanket was this: "This large population. PRESENT ROUTES OF TRAVEL.

mie, to the South Pass, and on the died resting on it; it is a precious trealyin cry "The Yoonyun ez it wuz—the from Burlington or Davenport and ing knit some more, for mother says to Coonstooshn ez it is," which is latitoo- over 1,600 from Chicago. This route it will help some poor soldier." is too far South and leads the emigrants Fort Benton, is nearly 400 miles too good-bye as they have gone out to the far north besides being difficult in its war."

approach to the gold mines. the best part of the season, and bence the emigrant public are seeking government aid to open a shorter way, "Made by one who is blind. Oh, how ing important order has just been and to open a shorter way, and to protect it for the first year in developing the gold directly west of are all fighting under."

"War Den't, Adi't Gen's Office, Southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nor-

THE PROPOSED ROUTE. The geographical position of the ges and assignments have been made settled parts of the Northwest, and the

A NEW HOUTE PROPOSED

pass near the gold regions of the Black of thousands, who will migrate to that new Eldorado the present year. Peur phiets and maps are in circulation illustrating the geography and giving colored descriptions of the country.—Reports of explorations up the Missouri and for routes examined for Pacific Railways within ten years are researched with new interest.

Hills and Big Horn Mountains, and would be the nearest possible from the Eastern, Middle and Western States. It would only require a military escort to the trains this year to impress upon the Indians the necessity of permitting emigrants to pass through their country to the already settled civilized and prosperous territory of Idaho. Less than seven hundred miles on this route would reach the first gold field. Hills and Big Horn Mountains, and We compile some facts from various sources, and present a few suggestions on the relation between the mearest less than one thousand the rich "dig-

Idaho is bounded north by British
America, east by Dacota and Nebraska,
south of Utah and Nevada, and west
by Utah, Oregon and Washington,
and is about seven times the size of
New York. It is proposed to divide gress, the military commanders against.

the route open afterwards. This is perhaps the last aid which the people may need of this character to help them in reaching any of the new Territories.

Want of Sanitary Supplies in the South -Appeal of Gov. Brough to the Asso ciations of Ohio.

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Columbus, April 2d, '64.

o the Saultary Associations of Ohio I invite your attention to the following communication from our very intelligent and active agent at Memphis. In a former letter Mr. Bingham says: "The Sanitary Commis sion here has always shown a readi-Missouri, and but ashort distance west ness to supply our wants, but the branch here has received little or no other principal localities are west of supplies for the last six months." Our agent wants help at Memphis, and he ter Rivers. There is, however, another very clearly designates the most de sirable articles. Will our local sociemountains, which will be further de- ties assist our soldiers under this call? veloped this year, if defense against If so, and they will report their contributions to the Quartermaster Genlocality is less than 900 miles from the eral, I will provide transportation Mississippi. Still another gold region and send a citizen of the State in occurs on the eastern border of Idaho, charge of them to Memphis, so as to and in the neighboring portion of Ne- insure their safe transit and prompt known to be a good gold region since and by payment of expenses only, I 1858, but not worked on account of the can send similar contributions to other

MARKED ARTICLES.

Some of the marks which are fasten-The climate is mild, and the average said: "This blanket was carried by of temperature corresponds to that Milly Aldrich (who is ninety-three several degrees further south in the years old) down hill and up hill, one States cast of the Mississippi. The and a half miles, to be given to some

blanket was used by a soldier of the war of 1812-may it keep some soldier The only safe route to Idaho at warm in this war against traitors." present, without a military escort, is On a pillow was written: "This by way of Platte river to Fort Lara. pillow belonged to my little boy, who

nock. By this route the distance to On a pair of woollen socks was writthe first town-Bannock, is 1,160 miles ten. "These stockings were knit by a from Omaha, or about 1,435 miles little girl five years old, and she is go-

On a box of beautiful lint was this over 400 miles out of the way. An- mark: "Made in a sick room, where other route from St. Paul, tollowing the sunlight has not entered for nine a part of the way the route of Gov. years, but where God has entered, and Stevens in railroad explorations to where two sons have bid their mother

On a bundle containing bandages The increased distance by these routes involves a great loss of time in the best part of the season, and hence more to give, but I haven't."

On some eye-shades were marked:

How to have Matches.

When the following practice be-